

# The Romulus News

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**"I am not going to negotiate through the Newspaper."**

## Trudell Refuses to Reveal Offer!

by D. A. Atkins

Today (Wednesday, September 20), at 7 p.m. in the Romulus High School auditorium, a meeting for students' parents will be held regarding the "Work to Rule" stand recently taken by Romulus teachers. The consequence of this stand is the teachers' refusal to oversee any extracurricular activities such as parties and Homecoming.

Romulus High School's principal, Tom Dolan, is urging parents to attend this meeting to discuss possible alternatives (like parents volunteering their time for these extra programs and, in

some cases, even being paid for their work) that could be pursued if the teachers continue with their stand.

After my article called "Teachers Say 'No' to Students," which appeared in the last issue of "the little paper," some Romulus teachers asked me to get the other side of the story — their side. I attempted to do just that at about 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, when I called George Trudell, spokesman for the Union.

I asked Trudell why, after the Union's refusal of the School Board's contract

proposal, a counter-proposal had not yet been presented to the Board.

"I did give them a proposal," he replied. "In fact, it was on my birthday, June 7. That's why I remember it so well."

Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent of Romulus Schools, said that Trudell did, indeed, submit a proposal on that date, but that it was the same as the proposal that had been originally presented. It had not changed. This got the teachers nowhere because, according to Bedell, he and the School Board had

put all their "eggs on the table at the very start," which left them nothing to bargain with.

When I questioned Trudell about the proposal's details, he declined to provide any. He said, "I am not going to negotiate through the Newspaper." Even after I reminded Trudell that the School Board had already released the details of the proposal to this newspaper, and that this was the Union's chance to explain the teachers' side of the story to the public, he still refused to comment. *continued on page 7*

## Speaks to Kids at Hunters Safety Class

## "Whack 'em" Nugent Visits Romulus

by Dave Atkins

"Whack 'em and stack 'em" is a favorite saying of Rock-star Ted Nugent, and he must have repeated it at least 50 times during his one-hour visit to the Hunters Safety Course, sponsored by the Romulus Police Department, on Saturday, September 16.

The course is a requirement (which is set by the Department of Natural Resources, or DNR) for all people born after 1960 who want to obtain a hunting license.

The Wayne County Coon Hunters Association was the original sponsor of the course here in Romulus. Largely through the efforts of local resident Jack Smith, the Club's treasurer, arrangements were made for the use of Club facilities for the course, and for food to be provided for all participants. Later, Mayor Beverly McAnally coordinated the efforts of Smith and officers Tom Ellis and Daryl Poe of the Romulus Police Department when Romulus Police volunteers took over direction of the program five years ago.

According to Officer Ellis, participation in the Hunters Safety Course has really grown. Only 18 people were enrolled in their first class, but their most recent class had over 40 young people in it. They were not all boys, either, and the girls taking the course did very well, too, thank you very much.

The Hunters Safety Course teaches students about all aspects of hunting,

including the proper care and use of firearms, archery, wildlife identification, survival in the wilds, and basic first-aid techniques. Upon completion of the 15-hour course, which is split up over two days, each student must pass a written test to receive a Hunters Safety Certificate, which will enable that person to get his/her first hunting license.

Nugent's appearance in the classroom was a big surprise to all the kids, who had not been told about his planned visit ahead of time. Nugent, who spends about 300 days a year hunting all over the world, had a lot of knowledge and insight to share with the students, and everyone listened attentively when he spoke.

Nugent, who is starting his own mail-order archery business (Nugent's Archery World, in Grand Haven, Michigan), takes his hunting very seriously, and said that it has been an important part of his life for a long time. In fact, he told the students about a picture of him, at the age of five, that his mother has. In it, he is holding a guitar in one hand, and a bow in the other.

Nugent informed the group that hunting is not a game with him; it is as serious as death. He is very adamant about hunter safety.

According to Nugent, the phrase "whack 'em and stack 'em" refers to hunting in general — after you whack

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**Ted Nugent speaks out against drugs and alcohol.**



# THE EDITOR'S OPINION

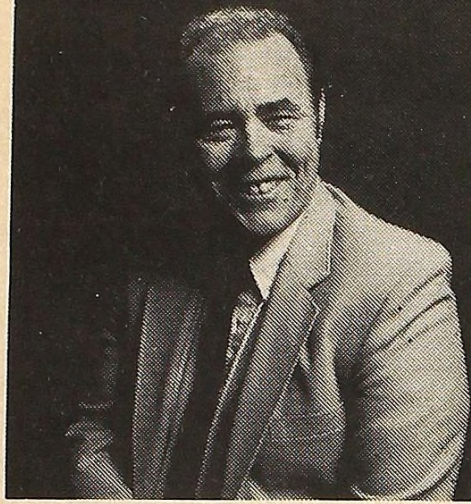


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## Truth Is Yellow Journalism?

by Dave Atkins

There are some people who are supposedly well educated, but sometimes I wonder just where they received their education. Could it have been in the Romulus School District? At any rate, whether they attended school here or not, some of them are teaching in our district.

It's a simple fact that the truth often hurts when it is revealed.

In the last issue, I wrote an article about teachers saying "no" to their students, and it has been the subject of a great deal of controversy since it appeared. There are two things about that article that I would like to clear up right now: one concerns its true author, and the second concerns the style in which it is written. I will attempt to explain everything in terms that even our third-grade students can understand, just in case they need to explain it to someone who is more "educated" than they are.

It is quite evident that many people have not yet learned to read a by-line. (For those who don't know what a by-line is, it's the line, at the beginning of an article, which identifies the author.) The "Teachers Say 'No' to Students" article says, quite clearly, "by Dave Atkins." Despite that fact, several of our teachers have accused Dr. William Bedell, our superintendent, of writing it. To set the record straight, I am the one who initially contacted Dr. Bedell on the matter (he did not call me to "tattle" on the teachers), and all of his remarks were made in direct response to my questions. The rest of the information in the article was supplied by very qualified people who were at the meeting referred to in the story.

The other "problem" with the story was brought to my attention by one teacher in particular, who told me that my headline was false and misleading; in fact, he called the entire article a work of "yellow journalism."

When I told this teacher that, if he could point out even *one word* of factually inaccurate information, I would print a front-page retraction to the story in the next issue, he replied that the article was factual, but was still "yellow journalism" because there was too much of my personal opinion in it.

Again, some people should learn to read past the headline of a story. In the credit box, which is on page two of every issue, it very plainly states that, "All articles published in this paper under the by-line of D. A. Atkins (a.k.a. David Atkins, a.k.a. Dave Atkins) are written in the format of an editorial, and are the sole responsibility and opinion of D. A. Atkins, the Editor of *The Romulus News*."

That means that, yes, most of my articles contain an opinion, and I freely admit that it is mine and no one else's. Yes, I am "guilty" of that. On the other hand, I have never insisted that anyone else has to agree with what I believe. My sole purpose in writing these articles is to make people *think* about what is going on around them. Whether they agree with me or not when they finish reading my stories doesn't matter; they have obviously thought about them, since the very act of forming an opinion requires thought. When I tell people how I feel, they compare it with how they feel, and then, sometimes, they react to those feelings and become involved in their community. Whenever that happens, I have accomplished my aim.

I have never let anyone "accuse" me of being a reporter; rather, I prefer to be called a writer, and writers generally incorporate their opinion into whatever they write.

Here is something that I have already told one teacher, and everyone else in education may as well take note, too: Every time something is taken away from our students, I will make a front-page story of it so that the parents in this community can be factually informed. Count on it.

I said, in my last article, that I feel that our kids are being used as pawns, and I still believe that. It's a shame that so-called mature adults have stooped to taking out their frustrations on guiltless children instead of directing them where they belong. If teachers have a problem with the policies of a school board, then let them confront the board, not punish the kids. If that doesn't work, then appeal to the citizens — our voters are capable of making just decisions, and have handled tougher situations than this before. Anyone with a *legitimate* complaint will have nothing to fear.

Oh, and there's one other thing. Apparently, the School Board has received a few phone calls from people who want the Board to stop publishing the minutes of Board meetings (and their advertisements) in this paper.

If that is what the School Board decides to do, so be it. This paper existed before it got the Board's business, and it will continue to exist if it loses it. I am a survivor and I am here to stay.

I guess that this article can be construed as yellow journalism, too. If it is — oh, well. Try another paper that has not, in 138 years, given you the facts that you now receive. Try another paper that doesn't provide anywhere near the coverage that we give you on our children, and on *Romulus* news.

I will continue to print this paper in the same manner that I always have, regardless of which public officials try to stop it. Please do not think that I jest. □

## Senior News

by Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters and Barbara Schultz, who submitted information for this issue's "Senior News" column.

### Classes to Resume at Center

Summer is drawing to a close, and the instructors at the Romulus Senior Center are returning from vacation refreshed and ready to begin their classes. There's something for almost everyone, and these classes are a great way for seniors to have fun and make new friends. For details on the classes offered, call the Center at 942-6852.

### Potluck Dinner

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### Shopping Trips

Shopping trips in the Senior Van are scheduled for the last two Fridays in September. The Southland Shopping Center is the trip destination on September 22; on September 29, the Van will be travelling to Wonderland Shopping Center. You must sign up in ad-

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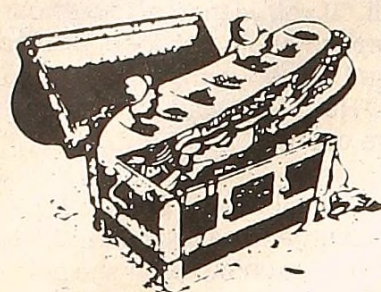
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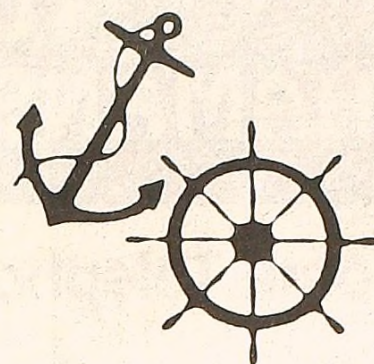
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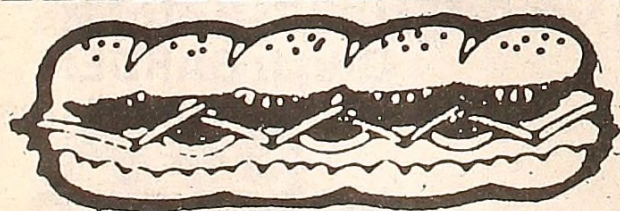
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by **TOM SHAMANSKI**



## Some Telephone Calls

Recently, I read somewhere that one high school student in 10 thinks that the telephone was invented after 1950. Folks, I only wish it were true; and, if true, I personally would like to boost the date to, say, 1984. That way, phones would just be phones — not computerized, impersonalized, devilish little devices whose primary purpose seems to be to confuse and frustrate a person until he/she ultimately wraps a phone cord around his/her neck and starts searching for his/her nearest telephone pole.

Also, I read that Alexander Graham Bell envisioned the telephone as a means to aid the hearing impaired. If Bell were to pop up in the here and now, and see how much telephones actually hinder these folks, I suspect he'd rush to the nearest phone booth, call St. Peter, and have himself beamed up once and for all!

Yup, you're right, folks, I don't like telephones much, although I haven't always felt this way. In my high school days, especially the last two years, I was on the phone every night. You see, I had a steady girl friend (her name was Karen) and, as part of some unwritten "Code of Steadies," we were required to devote at least one hour a night to talking on the phone. Of course, having parted only a few hours before, we never had an hour's worth of stuff to talk about. So, basically, after the first 10 or 15 minutes, we were just breathing back and forth.

There would be heavy sighs, long pauses, and then perhaps Karen would say something like, "So, what else is new?"

I'd shoot back with, "Nothing, really, but I have been thinking about getting a haircut next week . . . or maybe not. What do you think?"

Obviously, those days are long gone (along with my girl friend, who, I've heard, now owns a chain of Burger Kings in California), but the phone lingers on. Of course, today's state-of-the-art telephones are now a vital link in our vast system of telecommunications. Therefore, they are instantly capable of doing anything related to communicating (call forwarding, automatic answering, 1-900 numbers for obscene messages, etc.), except what we want them to do — be phones!

These days, it seems that most phones are networked to answering machines. This is fine, if you don't mind talking to yourself, usually sounding somewhat idiotic, and then knowing someone will later hear you hem and haw as you search for a decent way to sign off. "Bye-bye" seems a bit too cheery for a machine I don't even know, and "catch ya later" sounds downright stupid. But, if I just leave my message and hang up, I feel slightly guilty for slighting the darn machine!

So, I've concocted a way to overcome all this. Example: I hear the machine kick in: "Hi, this is Suzie, and I can't come to the phone right now be-

cause I'm watching Oprah and, anyway, you're probably a real nerd, but, at the beep, please leave . . ." Click. Okay, it's not original, and it's surely the easy way out, but there's a certain soothing satisfaction here. It's kind of like listening to a telephone salesperson going through his/her five-minute spiel on family portraits, or life insurance, or some such thing, and then answering, "What did you say? Gosh, I'm sorry, but I wasn't listening. Would you repeat that?" Click.

Lately, I've noticed that businesses will have your call answered something like this: "Hello, you have reached Walter's Cafe and Pawn Shop. If you wish to discuss your bill, please press

the "1" on your touch-tone phone. If you wish to know the soup of the day, and the current price of an ounce of gold, press "2." And on and on it goes, until, "If you wish to discuss your bill, complain about our food, or if you're ticked off about anything at all, press "11." Huh? I just wanted to know if they were open!

Well, all this on phones has given me an urge to call Karen in California and find out how much she gets for a Whopper out there, hold the pickles, hold the onions.

"Hi, this is Karen, and I can't come to . . ."

Click? ☐

## Senior News

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vance for these excursions, for which there is a transportation charge of \$1.50. For more information, call the Center at 942-6852.

### Day Trips in October

Day trips for the month of October will be posted at the Center on Monday, October 2. Be sure to go in and see what the Center has to offer.

### Put-in-Bay

There are still a few spots open for the trip to Put-in-Bay, which is scheduled for Monday, September 25, from

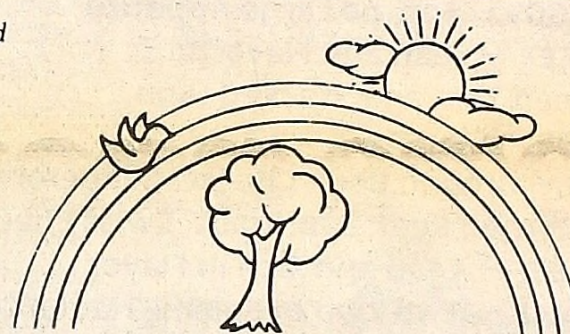
8:15 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. The cost of this wonderful tour is only \$44. For more information, call Marilyn at 942-6852.

### Bowling League

The bowling season is about to begin, and more seniors are needed for the senior bowling league. You don't have to be a great bowler to join, so why not come out and enjoy yourself? Call Marilyn at 942-6852 for more information. ☐

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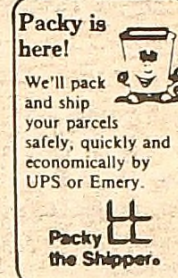


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## Webb Honored

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Robyn, a 1986 graduate of Romulus High School, is the daughter of Bobby and Eva Webb.



## Storytime at the Library

Does your child enjoy stories? If so, you will want to take advantage of the upcoming fall storytime program at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road). Register your child in person, or by calling the Library at 942-7589.

Weekly sessions will begin on Tuesday, October 3, at 7 p.m., and Thursday, October 5, at 10:30 a.m.; the program will run for eight weeks. Any child between three and seven years of age is welcome to participate.

For more information, please contact Els Shelly, Children's Librarian, at 942-7589. □

## Obituary

### Donald Lee Harrison

Donald Lee Harrison, of Beverly Road in Romulus, died September 17, 1989. He was 59 years old.

Donald was the beloved husband of Barbara A. (Wolfer) Harrison, the dear father of Mark L. Harrison, and the brother of Walter N. Harrison (of Santa Clara, California), Norman D. Harrison (of Midway, California), Harold E. Harrison (of Tawas, Michigan), Mrs. Al (Betty L.) Tagami (of Santa Clara, California), the late Wilber Harrison, and the late Margaret Scott.

Funeral services for the Romulus Public Schools employee will be held on Thursday, September 21, at 10 a.m.

at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, with Father Walter Lezuchowski officiating. Interment will be at Michigan Memorial Park. □

## Dental Amalgam

by Rhonda J. Hennessy, D.D.S.

Recently, I received a correspondence from the Michigan Dental Association (MDA) on the subject of "dental amalgam," which is the silver material used to fill teeth. The article was composed following research by the American Dental Association (ADA), National Institute of Dental Research (NIDR), U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS), National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS), Consumers Union, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). It is quite a lengthy piece, but I would like to pass on a shortened version to the community, since I am often asked about these silver fillings and their possible toxicity to a person's body.

Dental amalgam is a silver-colored filling material for teeth which is comprised of silver, tin, copper, and mercury. The mercury reacts with these metals to form a hardened material in your teeth to replace decay.

Is dental amalgam safe? Yes, current analysis of scientific information indicates that amalgam fillings are safe. There is no scientifically sound evidence linking amalgam fillings to any general medical disorder. The mercury portion is also safe, since it is found in

such small quantities in the amalgam. In fact, mercury is found in small quantities throughout the human body. It enters the body through the air and the foods we eat. The average mercury level found in the general public, however, is more than 100 times lower than the level at which harmful effects are usually reported. The body rids itself of mercury through the urine.

Should a person replace his amalgam fillings with another restorative material? No, this is not a recommended procedure unless there is a true allergy, because it carries the risk of unnecessary damage to the healthy tooth structure.

In conclusion of the specific research, "There is no documented evidence for recommending the discontinuation of dental amalgam."

The article is very technical, but if anyone is interested in seeing it, copies can be obtained from my office. Just call 941-0343 and inquire. □

### MET Video Available in Stores

The Michigan Education Trust (MET) has produced an educational videotape, *College Bound*, now available in video stores and libraries. Families interested in enrolling children in MET may do so during the October 2 through October 6 enrollment period. For further information about MET, or to make reservations to attend one of several public forums on the program, call the toll-free hotline, 1-800-MET-4-KID.

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# TRUDELL REFUSES TO REVEAL OFFER!

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I asked Trudell why the teachers had withdrawn from participation in the extracurricular activities of the kids, and he told me that it is a way to negotiate. When I asked why the teachers didn't strike, instead, he replied, "It's illegal for teachers to strike." I brought up the Ecorse teachers' strike, and asked why, if it was against the law, they had not been arrested. Basically, there was no comment.

Finally, when I questioned him about why the teachers wore black arm bands and tied balloons on the backs of students' chairs at a recent Board meeting, he said that he thought it was a good ploy to gain the attention of the parents.

I wonder how long it will take parents to realize that they pay the teachers, they own the schools, and they should have some say in the education

of their children. It seems to me that now is the time for all of the parents in this school district to make a serious effort to put an end to this needless mess. Attend some classes, and see what your children are being taught, and if it is being taught properly. Attend some of the School Board meetings, and see what goes on. Form your own opinions, then act on them.

If you feel that the teachers deserve

more money, tell the School Board so. If you feel that the Board has offered the teachers enough, tell them so. And if you think your children, who are caught in the middle of this mess, are being deprived, be sure to tell them that, too.

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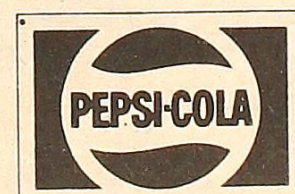
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## It's the Law

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

The recent decision by the Wayne County Sheriff Department to stop motor vehicles without cause presents serious problems for innocent drivers.

One of our basic freedoms is the right to be left alone by the police, absent probable cause. If a police officer has probable cause to believe a crime has been committed, then a traffic stop may be initiated. However, to allow a police officer the right to stop all cars at a particular spot in the hope of catching anybody committing a crime is a dangerous precedent. That would be similar to stopping and questioning all Mexican males because one Mexican male was suspected of committing a crime. Our basic rights are precious, and we should make every effort to safeguard them.

The police argue that they will only stop cars in problem areas. My question is this: Why can't the police enforce the laws without stopping innocent individuals? If an area is a known problem area, then use undercover officers or other devices without interfering with the rights of law-abiding citizens. A Sheriff deputy, or any other officer of the law, must have a reason to believe that an individual may have violated the law before that individual's freedom to travel on a public highway is interfered with.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

## Fashion Show

The Romulus High School Pompon Squad is having a Fashion Show Extravaganza at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 22, in the Romulus High School auditorium. The donation is \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of new uniforms for the squad.

For information on advance tickets, please call Donyale at 941-8769, or Lakeisha at 722-2270. □

## CITIZENS & PUBLIC OFFICIALS HERE'S YOUR NEWS "N" VIEWS

*The purpose of the News 'N' Views column is to provide Romulus citizens with an opportunity to express their opinions. These opinions are not necessarily those of The Romulus News.*

### Teachers Turn School Board Meeting into Circus

by Dorothy Nesler

The regular meeting of the Romulus Board of Education, which was held on Monday, September 11, 1989, was anything but ordinary. In fact, due to the efforts of the teachers' union, it had a circus-like atmosphere.

When I arrived at the Board office, I was greeted by a large group of teachers who were picketing outside the building. They carried signs and black balloons, and wore slogan t-shirts. The infamous picture of an apple with a screw in its center appeared across the chest of several teachers in the crowd.

Just before the meeting, a number of teachers came into the Board room with the balloons and picket signs, and Board president Ken Berlinn asked Union president Chris Powers to have her people remove the offensive signs and balloons from the room. After exchanging a few words, in the course of which Ms. Powers told Mr. Berlinn that he was "childish," the Union paraphernalia was removed to the hallway.

Among those present at the meeting were members of Mr. Hanna's senior government class, who were there to fulfill a class assignment requiring them to observe a Board meeting. There was quite a crowd.

The meeting proceeded. The Board changed the order of the agenda and went into Executive Session because the school lawyer was on the time clock.

When the members of the School Board came out of Executive Session, they were greeted by the sight of bal-

loons on the ceiling of the Board room, and bunches of balloons tied to chairs in the audience. The finishing touch was the fact that a balloon had been attached to each Board member's chair.

Mr. Berlinn was rightfully angry. He called for a five-minute break before continuing the meeting and, once again, asked that the balloons and signs be removed. The teachers did not comply.

Mr. Berlinn then suggested that the Board take care of the most necessary items on the agenda and immediately adjourn. This was quickly done, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

What kind of impression did the teachers' antics make on the students? They want huge wage increases, yet they behave in such an unprofessional manner. (They recently turned down a seven-percent raise — amounting to an average increase of about \$3,000 per teacher.) Will the Romulus taxpayer end up paying more for less professionalism from our teaching staff? Can we expect such childish tactics as a work slowdown and an epidemic of the so-called "blackboard flu"?

What happened to the day when a

teacher did things such as lunchroom duty and the sponsoring of extracurricular activities on a voluntary basis? What happened to the day when teachers were revered and respected?

When are the teachers' unions going to stop their rape of the Romulus taxpayer? □

## Special Events at Local Churches

### Fall Rally Day

This Sunday, September 24, the Community United Methodist Church will hold its Fall Rally Day, and everyone in the Community is invited to attend this festive occasion.

According to the Church's minister, Rev. J.D. Landis, this is a special time for the members and friends of Community United Methodist Church. The old church was destroyed by fire in 1978, and now, 11 years later, the bell that welcomed so many to fellowship and worship has been placed on a brick platform at the south side of the Church. In honor of this event, the day's schedule will feature a special service of commemoration for the old bell, as well as an introduction to the brand-new United Methodist Hymnal, an informal potluck meal, and games for children and youths.

This is a perfect opportunity for both old and new friends to come and visit. For more information, call the

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## The Romulus Democratic Club is seeking new members.



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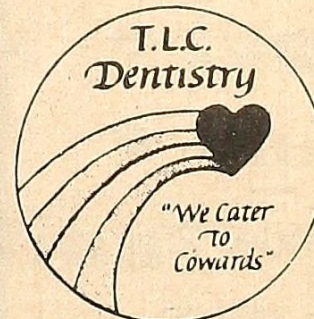
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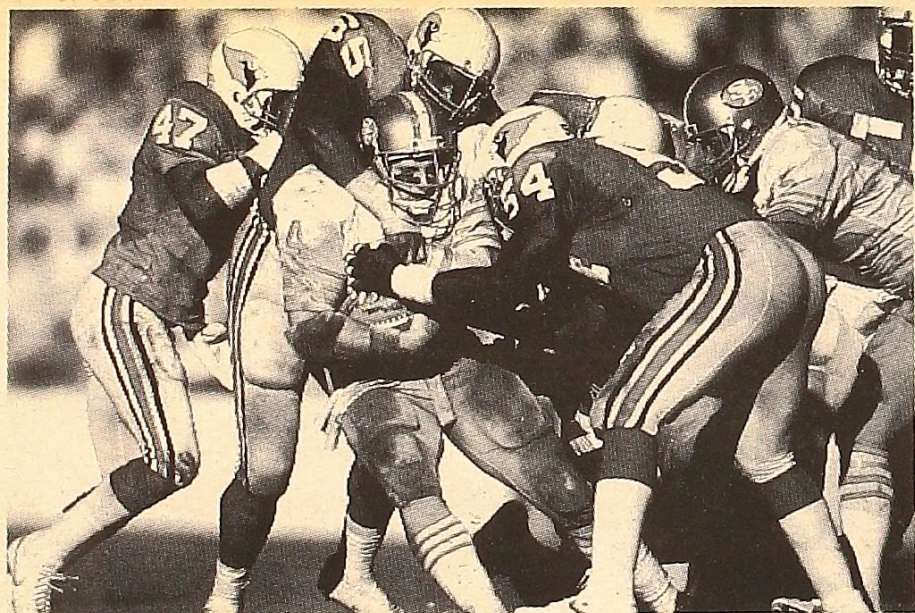
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## "WHACK 'EM" NUGENT VISITS ROMULUS

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(kill) the deer, bears, fowl, or other wild animals you've hunted, you stack 'em.

None of the meat from animals that Nugent hunts goes to waste. All of it that he doesn't eat himself is donated to the needy. In fact, it is not unusual for Nugent, who owns a ranch in Africa, to kill as much as two and a half tons of meat and donate it to the hungry in that country. He said that, often, when other Rockers hold benefit concerts to raise money for the needy, very little of it actually gets spent on food for them. With his donations of meat, however, the hungry don't get just a shell or two of grain; they eat steak.

Nugent also spoke at length about the importance of not abusing your body with drugs or alcohol. He told the students that he enjoys his very keen sense of everything around him, and so has never used dope of any kind because it would dull that awareness. Nugent said he stays "high" on hunting, and being in the beautiful outdoors. "There's nothing like it," he told the young people.

Another of his sayings is, "Don't be a Gomer." When one of the kids asked him what a Gomer was, he replied, "It's some jerk who is so stoned that he doesn't know where he is half the time. He isn't in the real world."

Everyone enjoyed Nugent's visit, especially when he entertained them with a song about his friend, Fred Bear. The new release is a cut from his latest album, which, not surprisingly, has only hunting songs on it. That may not sound very exciting to some people, but I can assure you that they're absolutely great,

and well worth the purchase price of the album.

Nugent's appearance was brought about by the efforts of Dick Springer and Officer Tom Ellis. Springer is well acquainted with Nugent, and agreed to get in touch with him after hearing Ellis's "sad tale of woe" about his inability to find a celebrity interested in talking to the class.

Nugent appeared to have as much fun as the kids during his visit. The donation of his time was greatly appreciated, because it is very valuable. (If you don't believe that, just try booking him for a rock concert.)

I have to admit that I had always thought Ted Nugent was just another off-the-wall rock-and-roll jerk, but, in one short hour, I learned to respect the man, and to appreciate what he did for our kids last week. He gave them a lot of sound advice (which, coming from Ted Nugent, probably made a bigger impression on them than everything else they had ever been told), and generously donated over sixty hats, which he took the time to autograph for the young recipients. (He also autographed lots of personal hats, jackets, and archery equipment, as well.)

By the way, if he ever decides to get out of the Rock business, and he doesn't want to join Willie Nelson's band, he would make an excellent comedian. Then he could really whack 'em and stack 'em!

Anyway, one thing I know for sure is that he has acquired at least one new, 53-year-old fan — me! □

parade and half time show, please contact Amy Anderson at 941-2170. □

## There Will Be a Homecoming!

by Melissa Winer

Despite all rumors, Romulus High School will celebrate Homecoming '89. For several weeks, it was presumed cancelled due to lack of faculty participation. However, when students received word of this, they decided to take matters into their own hands. Many parents and local businesses were contacted and asked for their support, and everyone is working together to insure the success of Homecoming '89.

This year, Homecoming has an added event. A proposal was passed by the student body to elect a prince and princess from grades nine through eleven. Leadership Class thought this would be a good way to get underclassmen involved.

Homecoming will take place during the week of October 2 through October 7. This year's theme is Cartoon Characters. Work on the floats has already begun.

If any alumni sports players, student government members, or class presidents would like to be included in the

## Southview Concert Series

The Southview Concert Series of the Downriver Council for the Arts (of which the Romulus Arts Council is a part) will feature 15 Michigan musicians and two new concert sites in the upcoming 1989-1990 season.

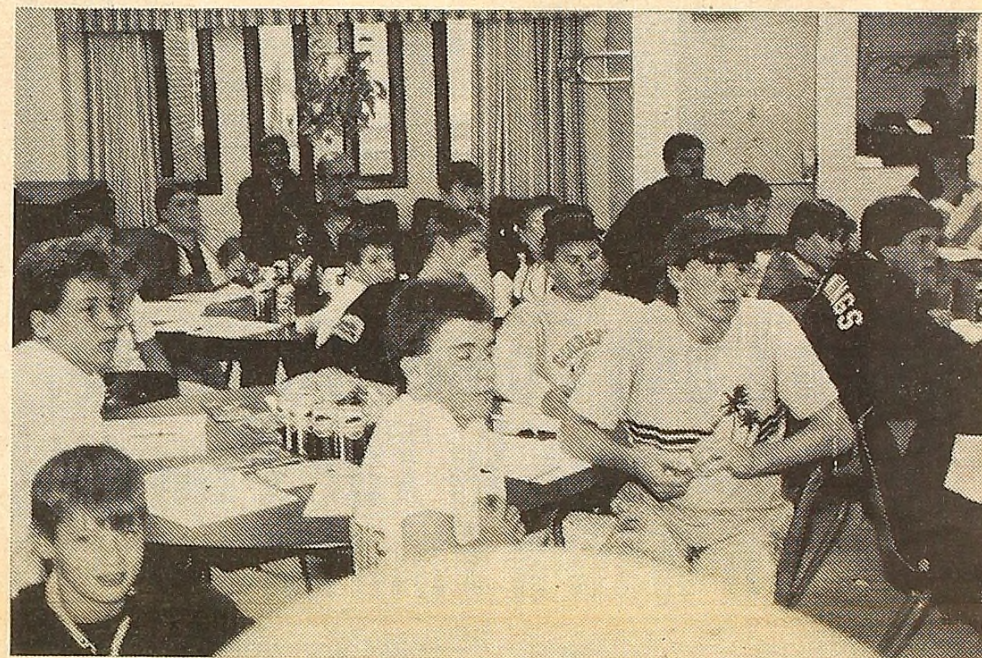
The selection committee selected soprano Francis Brockington to kick off the season at Seitz Junior High in Riverview on Friday, October 20, at 8 p.m. This versatile vocalist has thrilled audiences throughout the Nation with her sensitive interpretations of music from the classics to Broadway standards. She was featured soloist at the Papal mass in Pontiac.

The second concert of the season, which will be held on Friday, November 17, at 8 p.m., will feature The Golden Rain Percussion Ensemble at Southgate Anderson Junior High. Their repertoire covers a wide range of styles, featuring arrangements for over 60 percussion instruments.

The final two concerts of the season will be at two new locations for



Nugent displays proper way to use bow and arrow.



Kids played close attention to Rock-idol Nugent.



You could have heard a pin drop as Nugent sang.

Southview audiences, since planners wanted to expand the musical offerings throughout Downriver. Traditionally, the series had alternated between Southgate and Riverview, but, in 1990, concerts also will be presented at Woodhaven and Wyandotte.

The folk group Footloose, which received a standing ovation from enthusiastic Southview audiences in 1986, will be featured in the third concert of the series. Footloose will perform Friday, January 19, at 8 p.m. at Woodhaven High School.

Closing out the series will be Phil

Esser and Company. Phil Esser, Barbara Bredius, and Charlie Latimer will perform songs from *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well* and *Living in Paris*, as well as other music from the 1960s, at Roosevelt High School auditorium in Wyandotte on Friday, April 6, at 8 p.m.

Season tickets are now available at \$25 each. Individual tickets will be sold for \$8 per concert, so purchasing a season ticket offers a savings of \$7. Ticket order forms are available by calling either the Downriver Council for the Arts at 281-ARTS or 281-2469. □



## Over \$32 Million Awarded in Recreation Grants

More than \$32 million for State and local park and recreation area improvements, financed through last November's "Protect Michigan's Future" \$800-million bond proposal, have been awarded to Michigan communities. The funds will support improvements to public parks, biking trails, fishing piers, neighborhood playgrounds, nature areas, and similar recreation areas.

## Anti-crime Bill at Top of Fall Agenda

Legislators are urging the enactment of a House bill that would extend life imprisonment without parole for persons convicted of second-degree murder, first-degree criminal sexual conduct, kidnapping, taking hostages, armed robbery, violent repeat offenders, and those people who commit

crimes that "shock the conscience" of the community.

## Bill Would Authorize Statewide Grand Juries

Action on a House bill that would crack down on organized crime by authorizing Statewide grand juries is expected during the fall legislative session. Under the bill, the State's attorney general, or two or more county prosecutors, could ask for a citizens' grand jury to investigate suspected criminal activity in several different jurisdictions.

## Truck Law Goes into Effect

A new State law will enhance transportation safety. Among other provisions, the new law will create a national computer "clearinghouse" of licensing information to enable state licensing agents and employers to gain access to the driving records of all commercial

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## Community Calendar

**Community United Methodist Church's Fall Rally Day** — On Sunday, September 24, the Church will hold its Fall Rally Day, and everyone in the community is invited to attend this festive occasion. Scheduled events include an introduction to the brand-new United Methodist Hymnal, a special service of commemoration of the Old Bell from the Church that burned, an informal potluck meal, and games for children and youths. For more information, call the Church office at 941-0736.

**Concert Series** — The Downriver Council for the Arts (of which the Romulus Arts Council is a part) has scheduled several concerts, featuring Michigan artists, for this fall. On Friday, October 20, Francis Brockington will perform her sensitive interpretations of music from the classics to Broadway standards at 8 p.m. at Seitz Junior High in Riverview. The Golden Rain Percussion Ensemble, whose repertoire covers a wide range of styles, featuring arrangements for over 60 percussion instruments, will perform at Southgate Anderson Junior High at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 17. Then, in 1990, the folk group Footloose will be featured on Friday, January 19, at 8 p.m. at Woodhaven High School, and on Friday, April 6, Phil Esser and Company will perform songs from *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*, as well as other music from the '60s, at Roosevelt High School in Wyandotte at 8 p.m.

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**Romulus City Council** — The Romulus City Council meets at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. (Some meetings do not follow this schedule because of holidays. For more information, contact Linda Choate, City Clerk, at 942-7540.)

**Romulus Community Schools Board of Education** — The Romulus Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office (36540 Grant Road).

**Romulus Community Schools Sporting Events** — Watch for future sporting events in the "School Sports" column, or contact Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, at 941-3414.

**Romulus Historical Society** — The Romulus Historical Society meets in the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President, at 697-9628.

**Romulus Horseman's Association** — The Romulus Horseman's Association meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

**Romulus Public Library** — The Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) currently is following its Winter Schedule, and will be open during the following hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information on the Library and its programs and resources, call 942-7589.

**Romulus Recreation Department** — Watch for activity updates in the "Rec News" column, or call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

**Romulus Rovers** — Join the fastest-growing club in town — the Romulus Rovers Walking Club. All ages are welcome to participate. For information on membership and walks, please call 941-2215.

**Romulus Senior Center** — Watch for activity updates in the "Senior Class" column, or call the Center at 942-6852.

**Romulus Wesleyan Church's CYCI Kick-off** — All kids are welcome to attend the Church's CYCI Kick-off on Wednesday, September 27, at 7 p.m., which will feature a hotdog roast, games, and balloons.

The Romulus Wesleyan Church (the little white church at Five Points) and Pastor Mike McClellan hold a Family Night every Wednesday at 7 p.m., and there's always something for everyone — CYCI (grades one through six), a Teen Group, and an Adult Prayer Meeting. For more information, call the Church at 941-1511.

**Storytime at the Library** — Does your child enjoy stories? If so, you will want to take advantage of the fall storytime program at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road). Register your child in person, or by calling the Library at 942-7589.

Weekly sessions will begin on Tuesday, October 3, at 7 p.m., and Thursday, October 5, at 10:30 a.m.; the program will run for eight weeks. Any child between three and seven years of age is welcome to participate.

For more information, please contact Els Shelly, Children's Librarian, at 942-7589.

**VFW Ladies Auxiliary** — The Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9568, recently formed a Ladies Auxiliary at the Post home (39270 Huron River Drive). A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies who wish to join this worthwhile organization. For further information, call Pat Corpe at 941-6176 or Nellie Fortner at 697-8230.

For information about upcoming art exhibits, plays, concerts, festivals, professional sporting events, and other activities in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, call the "What's Line" at 298-6262 for a pre-recorded message.

To place information in the "Community Calendar," please call 941-3113.

## To My Patients & Friends:

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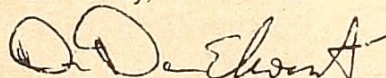
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## Dr. Dan's Hours:

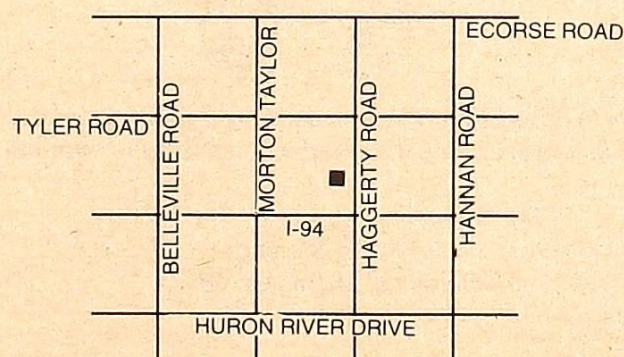
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Sincerely,

  
Dr. Dan Elwart

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Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

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Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting and CYCI Meeting - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

### — SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST —

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Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

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Friday Evening Family Night - 7:00 p.m.

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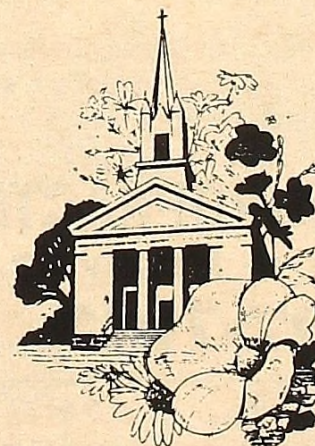
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# SCHOOL SPORTS 'N' NEWS

## Sports Summaries

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

### Cross Country

(Men's) Overall: 3-2 League: 1-0  
(Women's) Overall: 2-2 League: 0-1

The men's and ladies' cross country teams are off to a very impressive start, with the men's team nailing down its first-ever South Central Conference victory over Ypsilanti. Top finishers for the Eagle men's team have been seniors Garth Hixon and Todd Bennett, junior Dennis Tessin, and freshmen Greg Majcher and Eric Newcomb.

The women's team has been consistently led by senior Yvette Mason and junior Patty Imielowski, while senior Susan Rocha, junior Jennifer Daniel, and sophomores Jenny McClure and Angie Hollis all have added to the Lady Eagle victories.

### Golf

Overall: 5-3 League: 1-3

Led by juniors Chris Vavro and Eddie Tank, the Eagle golf team has moved its record to five wins and three losses. The Eagles have a tough South Central Conference victory over Ypsilanti and an impressive eleventh-place finish in the Adrian Maple Invitational. Since the entire team is made up of sophomores and juniors, it appears as though the Eagle golf team is only going to get better in the future.

### J. V. Girls' Basketball

Overall: 2-3 League: 0-1

After two fine victories over Wayne Memorial and Ypsilanti Lincoln, the young Eagle basketball team ran up against a very solid team from Adrian.

The young Eagles are led by guards Angie Slawinski and Hattie Forbes, and also contributing to the success of the team are Danielle Blackmon, Andrea Brown, and Petrina Sewell.

The team's next home game will be against Ann Arbor Pioneer on Thursday, October 5. Hope to see you there.

### Varsity Girls' Basketball

Overall: 1-4 League: 0-1

Junior Susan Molenda and sophomore Carmita Brown led the Eagles to victory over Ypsilanti Lincoln before dropping their last contest to highly rated Adrian. Lynnette Cain, Tracy Carter, Malaika Williams, Kim Hopewell, Angi Hopewell, and Rochelle Hawk have all had promising moments for the Varsity Eagles, but the ladies have just had a hard time putting their talents together under their new head coach, Tim Cullen.

This team has a tremendous amount of athletic talent and is just beginning to gel under Cullen. Adrian's coach was impressed with the young Eagle team, especially their defense. "This team played better defense against us than any opponent we have seen all summer or fall," he stated.

As this team matures, good things will begin to happen, and you may want to see these young ladies in action. Their next home game will be Thursday, October 5, against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

### J. V. Football

Overall: 0-3 League: 0-1

The young junior varsity football team, composed of mostly ninth-grade students, is finding that playing high-school football, especially against the teams they are scheduled to face, is not as easy as they had expected.

Although they have been working very hard for coaches Tracy Cline and Jim Carlisle, the young Eagles have yet to taste victory in 1989.

Leading this year's team are quarterback Bobbie Bergeron and running backs Reggie Clemmons and Terrance Carter. Also having a very good season are Verrell Gossett, Chuck DuDonis, Mike Grube, and Ryan Rhoden.

The team's next game is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 21, against Frankenmuth. Hope to see you there.

### Varsity Football

Overall: 2-0 League: 0-0

The Eagles had very impressive victories over Taylor Truman and Garden City in their first two games this season.

The team was led by a very solid passing game consisting of senior quarterback Chris Jones hitting sure-handed receivers Virgil Davis, Larry Perkins, Tim Kosikowski, and Scott Murawski.

The running attack is being led by junior tailback Eben Smith, with senior

fullbacks Eric Robinson and Robert Hoth also getting valuable yards.

The defense, probably the key to the Eagles' success this year, is being led by linebackers Eric Robinson, Thom Patterson, and Demond Adams, while other standouts on defense have been All-League nose guard Guam Lee, ends Robert Hoth and Scott Murawski, and defensive backs Tim Kosikowski, Virgil Davis, and Brian Farnan. Martin Lewis and Tony Callockio, defensive tackles, have virtually stopped the running game against the team.

The Eagles' next away game is scheduled for Friday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m. against Frankenmuth. Anyone interested in attending can get a map from me.

Our next scheduled home game is this year's HOMECOMING, which will be played against Ann Arbor Huron on Friday, October 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. I hope to see the entire City out to watch this exciting football team put its best efforts forward. □

## SPECIAL EVENTS

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Church office at 941-0736.

### CYCI Kick-off

There's always something for everyone at Family Night events at the Romulus Wesleyan Church (the little white church at Five Points). Each Wednesday at 7 p.m., there is a Christian Youth Crusaders International (CYCI) Meeting (for children in grades one through six), a Teen Group Meeting, and an Adult Prayer Meeting, and the Church's minister, Pastor Mike McClellan, says that everyone is invited to attend.

A special CYCI Kick-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27, which will feature a hot dog roast, games, and balloons, and all kids are welcome to participate.

For more information, please call the Church office at 941-1511. □

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## Betty Clark Honored

by Dave Atkins

Local resident Betty C. Clark was honored by the White Shrine of Jerusalem at a luncheon held on Sunday, September 17, at the Airport Hilton.

Ms. Clark has been a member of the Shrine since 1962, and has a lifetime membership in the Dearborn Shrine. She also has a lifetime membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Ms. Clark has performed volunteer work in the organization for many years under the direction of Supreme Worthy Scribe Dorothea E. Shaffer, another Romulus resident. Mrs. Shaffer has worked in this city for most of her adult life, and many will remember her from the time that she was employed at the local branch office of the Secretary of State.

Many dignitaries attended the get-together, including Mayor McAnally, who gave Ms. Clark a Certificate of Recognition from the City for her outstanding work in the Shrine.

Also present were Thomas C. Cross (Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F.&A.M., State of Michigan) and his wife Beth; Ernest K. Vehrenkamp (Grand High Priest, R.A.M.) and his wife Mary; Sharon Young (Supreme Worthy High Priestess); the entire line

of the Grand Court, State of Michigan, O. of A.; and many past and present Supreme Officers and committee members. The guests were from all over the United States and Canada.

Ms. Clark was born and raised in Detroit. She attended Northwestern High School, the Detroit Business Institute, and, most importantly (as she very plainly says), the School of Hard Knocks.

During World War II, Ms. Clark was a member of the Armed Forces. Being a female in the Service during that period of time is not so unusual; however, being a female in the Navy, serving as a gunnery instructor, is quite unique. Her stint in the Navy lasted from 1943 to 1945.

Ms. Clark was also an assistant to the bank manager at the Dearborn Bank and Trust, where she worked for 22 years before retiring.

Not long ago, Ms. Clark underwent some very serious surgery, but her status is now "A-OK," and she is back to working very hard every day with Mrs. Shaffer.

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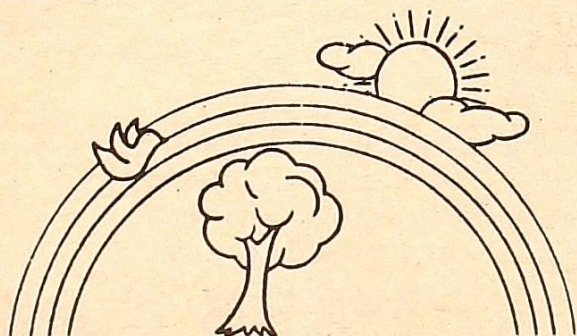
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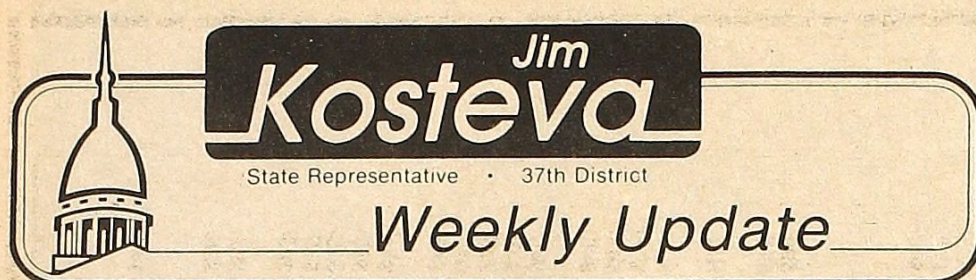
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# Jim Kosteva

State Representative • 37th District

## Weekly Update

by James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

### Fees for Parolees and Probationers

State lawmakers have voted to require adult offenders on parole or probation to pay a monthly fee of \$30 or perform up to 10 hours of community service to cover some of the costs incurred by the State for their supervision. The legislation should help generate more than \$10 million, which would offset nearly 25% of the State's cost of probation and parole programs. Similar programs have been implemented successfully in more than a dozen states.

### House Considers Housing Bills

A bill being considered by House members would require the owners of abandoned buildings to securely seal them to prevent vandalism and theft. Other legislation that has been proposed would amend current receivership laws to make it easier for neighborhood improvement associations to acquire and rehabilitate abandoned houses.

### Measure Would Expand South Africa Divestiture

A bill recently introduced in the House would lead to further divestiture of Michigan's State pension funds in South Africa. A law enacted last year requires the State to sell its holdings in companies that do business in South Africa, in protest of that country's official apartheid policy of racial discrimination. The new pending legislation would expand these sanctions to include foreign companies with ties to South Africa, and would authorize appropriations from the State's general fund in the unlikely event that the divestiture policy results in uncompensated losses for the pension system.

### State Grants for Student Anti-Drug Use Programs

In order to help Michigan schools become completely drug-free, State grants totalling \$1.1 million have been awarded to a number of school districts to implement pilot Student Assistance Programs in elementary schools. The grants will be used to teach key school personnel how to identify students with a current or potential substance-abuse problem, who will be counseled or referred to the most appropriate services. Successful local programs could be expanded to other districts across the State.

### New Law Establishes Stricter Rules for Prison Inmates

Under a new State law, prison inmates with the highest security designations will be required to wear prison uniforms, and their personal property will be restricted to what can be contained in one duffel bag or one prison footlocker. These measures will allow prison personnel to immediately identify the most dangerous prisoners and

make it more difficult for inmates to manufacture or hide weapons, drugs, and other contraband. Prisoners with lower security designations will be allowed more personal possessions and clothing, providing an incentive for all prisoners to avoid activities that threaten the safety of prison guards and other inmates.

### Bill to Ban Assault Weapons Introduced in House

A proposed House bill, modelled after legislation recently signed into law in California, would make it illegal to manufacture or sell nearly 50 specific kinds of military semiautomatic weapons in Michigan, and would put restrictions on new ownership of these firearms. The bill narrowly targets the kinds of "assault" weapons favored by drug criminals, which also have been used in several recent incidents involving disturbed individuals opening fire on groups of innocent bystanders.

### New Laws Will Increase Child-Support Collections

A number of new laws designed to increase child-support and foster-care collections recently took effect in Michigan. One new law allows State Police troopers to detain persons wanted for failing to pay child-support orders if they are pulled over for a traffic violation. Other new laws allow for the inception of a parent's State tax refund for delinquent foster-care payments.

### Budget Bill Funds More Troopers

Next year's \$243-million State Police budget allocates enough money to train an additional 200 troopers. The new budget also includes a \$1.6-million increase in trooper retirement benefits. It is projected that, by next spring, the State force may be made up of between 1,250 and 1,270 people.

### State Tourism Helps Economy

Michigan tourism officials report that travellers spent more money in the State this year than in any other year in history. Michigan's tourism industry has netted more than \$10 billion for the State's economy, and is expected to reach \$16 billion before the year's end. These figures include money travellers spent in Michigan on food, transportation, lodging, and other expenses. Every year since 1985, a new Michigan travel record has been set.

### School Aid Funding Increased

The newly signed school aid budget provides \$2.6 billion for next year, a seven percent increase in spending for K-12 education, and new funds for pre-school education, school improvement planning, and incentive programs for teachers and students. Specifically, the budget contains \$100 million in new general fund money appropriated for education, a 12% increase over last year; \$17.5 million to assist low-income districts with per-pupil spending of

\$3,000 or less; \$50 million to place a computer in every classroom; \$5 million for a new dropout prevention program; and \$5 million to provide monetary rewards for schools that meet or exceed improvement goals.

### 1988 Lottery Winners Receive Tax Break

A recent Circuit Court decision strikes down a State law that imposed a tax on 1988 lottery winnings of \$600 or more, and on other big jackpot winners. Although the lottery payoffs always have been subject to Federal income taxes, it was not until last December that a new State law applied a 4.6% State income tax to all lottery winners in 1988 and beyond, as well as on annual installments of large jackpots. The new ruling states that prizes won before the law was enacted cannot be taxed retroactively, but winnings collected after the law took effect will be subject to the State income tax.

### Criminal Fees Will Pay Victims

A new State law will shift the cost of reimbursing crime victims from taxpayers to criminals. The new law imposes a \$30 fee on convicted felons and a \$20 fee on those convicted of serious misdemeanors. The estimated \$4 million to be raised by the fees will cover the costs of victims' rights and compensation programs now paid for out of the State's general fund.

### Proposal Would Help First-time Home Buyers

This fall, administration officials plan to unveil a new program designed to help provide a down payment for first-time home buyers. The new Home Ownership Savings Trust Program (HOST)

would be patterned after the Michigan Education Trust, the guaranteed college tuition program that allows persons to pre-pay their college tuition.

### Legislation Could Help Cure Medical Residents' "Burnout"

House lawmakers are drafting a bill that would limit the hours worked by Michigan medical residents. The heavy workload on residents has become an issue in this state and across the Country because of concerns that fatigue and inadequate supervision have led to serious medical errors.

### Measure Would Require Utilities to Keep Offices Open

A bill requiring Michigan public utilities to maintain customer service offices in communities with a population of 30,000 or more will be introduced this fall. The proposed legislation would guarantee that telephone companies, power suppliers, and other utilities will continue to offer full service to the people of Michigan.

### Criminal Justice Committee to Hold Hearings

The special House Committee on the Criminal Justice System will hold 10 public hearings over the next few months. At the first hearing, several criminal justice system professionals will assess the effectiveness of legislation enacted over the past two legislative sessions dealing with crime and the anti-drug battle. □

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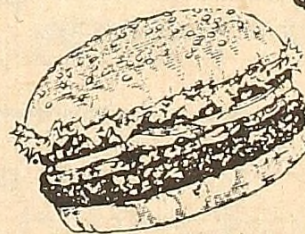
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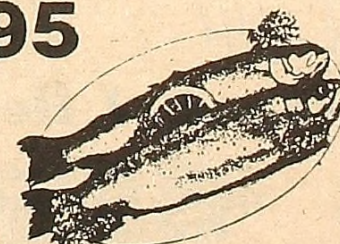


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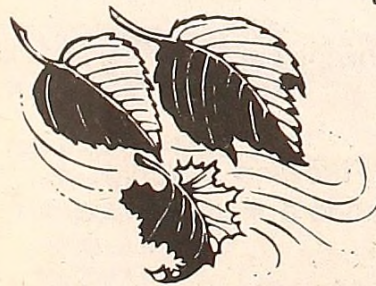
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Mon./Wed.	9-11	Typing II	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$45
Mon./Wed.	9-11	Spell/Vocab.	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$25
Mon./Wed.	9-11	Life Science	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$25
Mon./Wed.	9-1	GED Prep.	Adult Ed. Ctr.	N/A
M/W/F	9:30-12	Basic Ed.	Burton Bldg.	Free
Mon./Wed.	11-1	History I	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$25
Mon./Wed.	11-1	Typing I	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$45
Mon./Wed.	11-1	English I	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$25
Mon./Wed.	11-1	Algebra	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$25
Mon.-Fri.	8-12	Computer Oper	Adult Ed. Ctr.	N/A
Mon.-Fri.	1-5	Computer Oper	Adult Ed. Ctr.	N/A
Mon./Wed.	1:15-3:15	Arts & Crafts	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$45
Tues./Thurs.	9-11	Basic Ed.	Adult Ed. Ctr.	N/A
Tues./Thurs.	9-11	Recordkeeping	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$25
Tues./Thurs.	9-11	Intro. Computer	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$45
Tues./Thurs.	9-1	GED Prep.	Oakbrook	N/A
Tues./Thurs.	11-1	Reading Improv.	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$25
Tues./Thurs.	11-1	Family Psych.	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$25
Tues./Thurs.	11-1	Am. Government	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$25
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Fri.	9-1	Basic Math	Adult Ed. Ctr.	\$25
Fri.	9-1	GED Prep.	Adult Ed. Ctr.	N/A
Mon.-Fri.	8-4	Cosmetology (Full Time)	Farrell	N/A
T/W/Th and Sat.	8-9:15	Cosmetology (Part Time)	Farrell	N/A
Mon.-Fri.	9-5	Cosmetology	Alexandra	N/A
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### NIGHT CLASSES

Days	Time(PM)	Class Name	Location	Grad Fee
Mon./Wed.	6-8	Nurse Aide Trng.	High School	\$90
Mon./Wed.	6-8	Typing I	High School	\$45
Mon./Wed.	6-8	US History I	High School	\$25
Mon./Wed.	6-8	Basic Math	High School	\$25
Mon./Wed.	6-8	Computer I	High School	\$45
Mon./Wed.	6-8	Biology	High School	\$25
Mon./Wed.	6-8	Adult Basic Ed.	High School	Free
Mon./Wed.	8-10	Typing II	High School	\$45
Mon./Wed.	8-10	US History II	High School	\$25
Mon./Wed.	8-10	Algebra	High School	\$25
Mon./Wed.	8-10	Apprentices (Word Processing, Data Base, Spreadsheets)	High School	\$45
Mon./Wed.	6-10	Culinary Arts	High School	\$90
Mon./Wed.	6-10	GED Prep.	High School	N/A
Mon.-Thurs	5:10-10:15	Computer Oper.	Adult Ed. Ctr.	N/A
Mon./Wed.	5-7	GED Prep.	MPTI	N/A
Mon./Wed.	6-10	Welding	High School	\$90
Wed.	6-10	Welding	High School	\$45
Tues/Thurs	6-8	Computer I	High School	\$45
Tues/Thurs	6-8	Basic English	High School	\$45
Tues/Thurs	6-8	Am. Government	High School	\$45
Tues/Thurs	6-8	Reading Improv.	High School	\$45
Tues/Thurs	6-8	Accounting I	High School	\$45
Tues/Thurs	8-10	Computer II	High School	\$45
Tues/Thurs	8-10	English II	High School	\$25
Tues/Thurs	8-10	Family Psych	High School	\$25
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Tues/Thurs	6-10	GED Prep.	High School	N/A
Tues/Thurs	6-10	Small Engine Repair	High School	\$90
Tuesday	6-10	Word Processing	High School	\$45



## Officer Hurt in the Line of Duty

by Dave Atkins

Officer Rosemary Cooper was injured over the weekend when a fight broke out on Taft Street in the Oakbrook subdivision.

A call was made to the Romulus Police Department about a fight in progress, and Cooper and her partner, Gregg Brandemihl, responded. Upon their arrival at the scene, they observed several people standing in the street, and they approached the group to find out what the problem was.

Evidently, there had, indeed, been a fight in progress prior to the officers' arrival. While the two people allegedly involved in the incident were being questioned, a female approached Officer Cooper and began hitting her in the face. When Officer Cooper informed the woman that she was under arrest, and attempted to handcuff her, she was attacked by the two men she had been questioning. Cooper sustained several cuts around her face, including one, near her eye, which required stitches.

The other officer, Brandemihl, called for backup support, and several arrests were made. The names of the assailants have not been released at this writing; however, some of them are in custody and have been arraigned in 34th District Court. Judge Zabrowski handled the arraignment and did his usual good job, setting sizable bonds.

What was that old song? "I fought the law, but the law won"? □

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### Two Paths

by Veronica Marchetti

As I walked  
I looked behind me  
And what I saw  
Had left me wondering.  
I saw two paths  
Both made by me  
But one I made  
Subconsciously.  
I sat and pondered  
On my past  
And realized  
My faults at last.  
People envied my  
Spontaneous way.  
They wanted something  
New each day ...  
My way of being  
The most outgoing  
But yet laid back  
And always knowing.  
Then soon I learned,  
Or so I thought  
What unguided  
Innocence brought  
Oh sweet sixteen  
Not always keen  
I thought I knew  
At seventeen  
I don't know why  
I thought I'd die  
When I heard  
My baby cry  
I took the path  
That no girl wants  
My rash decision  
Always haunts.  
Now as my baby  
Cries from hunger  
All that I can do  
Is wonder,  
About two paths  
Both made by me  
But one I made  
Subconsciously.



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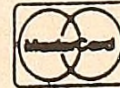
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